

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Masaru NAKATANI et al.

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For: Low Density Lipoprotein/Fibrinogen
Adsorbent and Adsorption Apparatus
Capable of Whole Blood Treatment

Art Unit: 1797

Examiner: Kim, Sun

Confirmation No.: 9941

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Commissioner for Patents
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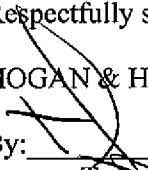
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